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Mysore Dewan's Office
5th November 1901

My dear Major Jones,

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In inviting your attention to correspondence ending with this office No. B of the 27th Septr 1900 as regards giving effect to the instructions of Mr Biddulph about the accounts of the Military Deptt, I am desired to request you to kindly let me know in detail what action has been taken on his review of the financial position of the Silledars of the Mysore Cavalry & memorandum on the financial results of certain Suggested revisions in the pay and allowances of Military Department.

I am further to request to be informed

how the matters referred
to in the accompanying
extract from Mr. Biddulph's
note relating to the
Military Dept., now
stand.

I am favor'd a very early

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reply is Solicited.

Yours Sincerely

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Bangalore.
7th November 1901.

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Dear Mr. Nanjundiah

Your D.O. Confidential of 5th November.

As regards the "Financial position of the Silledar" "and the Chunda Fund."

Please see Government Proceedings (Military) of the 4th January 1900, in which effect has been given to Mr. Biddulph's suggestions.

As regards the Chunda Rules then passed, it has been found that they were insufficient to give Government a check over the Fund expenses and to amend the omissions I sent the Dewan a draft order in September last containing the necessary additional rules. If these are passed and the Chief Commandant is made to adhere to them, the Chunda Fund will be well secured.

(I should note that Mr. Biddulph's audit of the Chunda seemed to me very perfunctory. In the first place he did not count the horses. Secondly he advised the State to take the advice of the Inspecting Officer in the matter, forgetting that this Officer is by no means necessarily an expert in insurance accounts and moreover that the Chunda Fund belongs to the Local quite as much as to the Imperial Service Regiment. Thirdly though competent as an accountant to inform us as to the amount the

the Fund can afford to pay, he goes beyond his province in attempting to define the price we should pay for Troop horses.)

As regards Regimental pay and stores-accounts, The Inspecting Officer Captain Fasken disapproved of Mr. Biddulph Rules and sent an alternative set of Rules. These after passing through the Chief Commandant were submitted for the approval of our Comptroller, who said he was not able to tell whether these were superior to Mr. Biddulph's suggestions.

The New Rules were then sent to you for favor of being forwarded to Mr. Biddulph. This you suggested should be done by me direct and I have asked the Inspecting Officer to get Mr Biddulph's opinion on the changes.

This completes the history of Mr. Biddulph's audit to-date.

yours sincerely,